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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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Subject: Captured Japanese Meteorological Documents

Director of Central Intelligence
Attn: Assistant Director for Central Reference
Washington 25, D. C.

STATINTL

1. On 16 October 1956, Mr. Paul G. Crotty, a representative of this Directorate, visited your agency for the purpose of inspecting the meteorological portion of the Japanese Captured Documents Section. [redacted] Deputy Chief, Acquisitions Branch, Library, was extremely cooperative in showing our representative these documents.

2. We believe that these documents may well prove to be of considerable value to the Air Weather Service. Since it is our understanding that there should be no particular problem in releasing these documents to the Air Weather Service, we request that you forward them to Commander, 1st Weather Wing, APO 925, San Francisco, California. The 1st Weather Wing headquarters is located in Tokyo and can evaluate and process these documents with the aid of Japanese meteorologists and translators. Furthermore, upon completion of processing these documents, they can easily be turned over in Tokyo to the Japan Meteorological Agency, the official weather service of Japan, in accordance with international agreements currently in effect.

3. If it is not convenient for your office to forward the documents to the 1st Weather Wing, we will be glad to arrange for their transportation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Copy furnished:

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